

THE ENLIGHT'NER
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2012 CLUB OFFICERS

PRESIDENT-----LINDA GILBERT
VICE-PRESIDENT-----SANDY RUCH
SECRETARY-----KAREN AMMAN
TREASURER-----DOUG GILBERT

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Activities-----All Members
Web Master-----Bill Amman
Statistician-----Kevin Humann
Car Shows-----Dave Overton
Elections-----Betty Carey
Newsletter Editor-----Sandy Ruch
Membership-----Barbara Strowbridge
Sergeant at Arms-----Skip Nelson
PAO-----Bill Amman

MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan 10. Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jan 24. Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Feb 14. Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Feb 21. Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Mar 13. Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Mar 27. Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Apr 10. Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Apr 24. Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, May 8. Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, May 22. Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jun 12. Club Meeting, Denny's,
Mt Vernon at 7:30 PM.

Tuesday, Jun 26. Club Meeting. Village Pizza,
Anacortes at 7:30 PM.

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

See Calendar of events. Located on our WEB page.

January Birthdays

4	Maureen DePuy
6	Paul Borgen
8	Linda Paul
9	Jan Cockrum
10	Debbie Thomason, Michelle Tarleton
11	Rissa Borgen
12	Sue Olson, Marcia Jennings
19	Linda Telles
24	Bev Bowers, Stewart Everest

January Anniversaries

1	Gary & Kathy Hammer, Gene Hitt & Doris Miller
3	Steve & Candy Callen, Sam & Delonis Lovold
21	Kevin & Gayle Humann

Minutes

There were no official meetings during the month of December

Jeremiah Speaks

This will be my last "Jeremiah Speaks" column for the club newsletter. The new Club Officers will officially assume their duties at the meeting at Denny's in Mount Vernon on January 10th. I wish our new officers well and hope they have a great year. I will be around, here and there, and will still be somewhat involved in club operations and activities but not at the level I have been in the past. We are already starting the calendar for 2012 and already preparing for our Waterfront Festival Car Shows in Anacortes on June 2nd and 3rd. Maybe the weather will be a bit more cooperative during that time frame. Watch your email and check out our webpage often to see what is coming up and what is going on for 2012. That is all from "Jeremiah" so have a great year ahead.

A BIT OF HUMOR

Old Guy Joke of the Year

I pointed to two old drunks sitting across the bar from us and told my friend, "That's us in 10 years".
He said "That's a mirror",

Interesting Definitions

The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once again invited readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting, or changing one letter, and supply a new definition. Here are the winners:

- 1. Cashtration (n.):** The act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.
- 2. Ignoranus:** A person who's both stupid and an asshole.
- 3. Intoxicaton:** Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.
- 4. Reintarnation:** Coming back to life as a hillbilly.
- 5. Bozone (n.):** The substance surrounding stupid people that stops bright ideas from penetrating. The bozone layer, unfortunately, shows little sign of breaking down in the near future.
- 6. Foreploy:** Any misrepresentation about yourself for the purpose of getting laid.
- 7. Giraffiti:** Vandalism spray-painted very, very high.
- 8. Sarchasm:** The gulf between the author of sarcastic wit and the person who doesn't get it.
- 9. Inoculatte:** To take coffee intravenously when you are running late.
- 10. Osteopornosis:** A degenerate disease. (This one got extra credit.)
- 11. Karmageddon:** It's like, when everybody is sending off all these really bad vibes, right? And then, like, the Earth explodes and it's like, a serious bummer.
- 12. Decafalon (n.):** The grueling event of getting through the day consuming only things that are good for you.
- 13. Glibido:** All talk and no action.
- 14. Dopeler Effect:** The tendency of stupid ideas to seem smarter when they come at you rapidly.
- 15. Arachnoleptic Fit (n.):** The frantic dance performed just after you've accidentally walked through a spider web.
- 16. Beelzebug (n.):** Satan in the form of a mosquito, that gets into your bedroom at three in the morning and cannot be cast out.
- 17. Caterpallor (n.):** The color you turn after finding half a worm in the fruit you're eating.

The Washington Post has also published the winning submissions to its yearly contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words. And the winners are:

- 1. Coffee, n.** The person upon whom one coughs.
- 2. Flabbergasted, adj.** Appalled by discovering how much weight one has gained.
- 3. Abdicate, v.** To give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
- 4. Esplanade, v.** To attempt an explanation while drunk.
- 5. Willy-nilly, adj.** Impotent.
- 6. Negligent, adj.** Absentmindedly answering the door when wearing only a nightgown.
- 7. Lymph, v.** To walk with a lisp.
- 8. Gargoyle, n.** Olive-flavored mouthwash.
- 9. Flatulence, n.** Emergency vehicle that picks up someone who has been run over by a steamroller.

- 10. Balderdash, n.** A rapidly receding hairline.
11. Testicle, n. A humorous question on an exam.
12. Rectitude, n. The formal, dignified bearing adopted by proctologists.
13. Pokemon, n. A Rastafarian proctologist.
14. Oyster, n. A person who sprinkles his conversation with Yiddishisms.
15. Frisbeetarianism, n. The belief that, after death, the soul flies up onto the roof and gets stuck there.
16. Circumvent, n. An opening in the front of boxer shorts worn by Jewish men.

truss \truhs\, verb:

1. To tie, bind, or fasten.
2. To make fast with skewers, thread, or the like, as the wings or legs of a fowl in preparation for cooking.
3. To furnish or support with a truss or trusses.
4. To tie or secure (the body) closely or tightly; bind (often followed by up).
5. Falconry. (Of a hawk, falcon, etc.) To grasp (prey) firmly.

noun:

1. Civil Engineering, Building Trades. A. Any of various structural frames based on the geometric rigidity of the triangle and composed of straight members subject only to longitudinal compression, tension, or both: functions as a beam or cantilever to support bridges, roofs, etc. Compare complete (def. 8), incomplete (def. 3), redundant (def. 5c). B. Any of various structural frames constructed on principles other than the geometric rigidity of the triangle or deriving stability from other factors, as the rigidity of joints, the abutment of masonry, or the stiffness of beams.
2. Medicine/Medical. An apparatus consisting of a pad usually supported by a belt for maintaining a hernia in a reduced state.
3. Horticulture. A compact terminal cluster or head of flowers growing upon one stalk.
4. Nautical. A device for supporting a standing yard, having a pivot *permitting the yard to swing horizontally when braced.*
5. A collection of things tied together or packed in a receptacle; bundle; pack.
6. Chiefly British. A bundle of hay or straw, especially one containing about

56 pounds (25.4 kg) of old hay, 60 pounds (27.2 kg) of new hay, or 36 pounds (16.3 kg) of straw.

She showed me how to bone a fish with one pass of the knife, how to truss a turkey, change the oil in a car, do taxes. Instruction seemed to be her only method of communication as far as I was concerned.

-- Ann Patchett, *The Patron Saint of Liars*

A dress like this does not require a maid to truss me and my hair requires only a brush.

-- Madeline Hunter, *The Sinner*

Truss is derived from the Middle English word *trussen* which is related to the Vulgar Latin word *torsere* meaning "to twist, wind or wrap."

novation \noh-VEY-shuhn\, noun:

1. The introduction of something new; innovation.
2. Law. The substitution of a new obligation for an old one, usually by the substitution of a new debtor or of a new creditor.

Everything seems to suggest that his discourse proceeds according to a two-term dialectic: popular opinion and its contrary, *Doxa* and paradox, the stereotype and the novation, fatigue and freshness, relish and disgust: I like/I don't like.

-- Roland Barthes, *Roland Barthes*

The Text is a little like a score of this new kind: it solicits from the reader a practical collaboration. A great novation this, for who executes the work?

-- Edited by Dorothy Hale, *The Novel: An Anthology of Criticism and Theory 1900-2000*

Novation comes directly from the Latin word *novare* which meant "a renewing." Its roots are *novus* which means "to renew" and the suffix *-ion* which denotes an action, as in creation or fusion.

If you want something to appear in the Newsletter, feel free to e-mail the information to Edgar. Or email direct to the Editor.

Slow Cooker Chicken & Dumplings

From: Campbell's Kitchen

Prep: 20 minutes

Cook: 7 hours 30 minutes

Serves: 8

The slow cooker simmers chicken, potatoes, carrots, and celery in a creamy sauce, topped with tender dumplings made easy and delicious with baking mix.

Ingredients:

- 6 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves (about 1 1/2 pounds), cut into 1-inch pieces
- 2 medium Yukon gold potatoes, cut into 1-inch pieces (about 2 cups)
- 2 cups baby-cut carrots
- 2 stalks celery, sliced (about 1 cup)
- 2 cans (10 3/4 ounces each) Campbell's® Condensed Cream of Chicken Soup (Regular or 98% Fat Free)
- 1 cup water
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 cups all-purpose baking mix
- 2/3 cup milk

Directions:

Stir the chicken, potatoes, carrots and celery in a 6-quart slow cooker.

Stir the soup, water, thyme and black pepper in a medium bowl. Pour the soup mixture over the chicken and vegetables.

Cover and cook on LOW for 7 to 8 hours or until the chicken is cooked through.

Stir the baking mix and milk in a medium bowl. Drop the batter by spoonfuls onto the chicken mixture. Increase the heat to HIGH. Tilt the lid to vent and cook for 30 minutes or until the dumplings are cooked in the center.

Recipe Tips:

Cooking Basics: True "baby" carrots are a seasonal vegetable available in spring and early summer and are

sold in bunches with the green tops left on. They can usually be found in upscale grocery stores or farmers' markets. "Baby-cut" carrots are mature carrots that have been peeled and cut into small carrot-shaped pieces. They are widely available year round in the produce section of most grocery stores.

